



MAJOR INCIDENT REPORT

A SPECIAL REPORT FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE CHIEF DARYL L. OSBY

TYPE OF INCIDENT:

California State Assistance Agreement to Cleveland National Forest thru Angeles National Forest

DATE AND TIME OF OCCURRENCE:

August 5, 2013, 10:06 a.m.

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

Falls Incident: On Monday, August 5, 2013, at 10:06 a.m., a brush fire broke out off of Ortega Highway in the Cleveland National Forest in Riverside County. At 7:12 p.m., we received a request from the U.S. Forest Service for assistance from our Department. We deployed three camp crew strike teams (consisting of two crew, one superintendent, and one trainee each), one Office of Emergency Services (OES) engine strike team (consisting of five engines, one battalion chief, and one trainee), three food dispensers, one agency representative, one communications leader, one air operations branch director, one geographical information system specialist, and one resource unit leader. Currently, the fire has burned 1,416 acres and is 20 percent contained, with full containment expected this Friday August 9, 2013. Two outbuildings have been destroyed by the fire, but no other structures are threatened at this time. There are evacuations in place in the communities of Decker Canyon and Lakeland Village. Approximately 265 firefighters are on scene battling this blaze. Our Department will receive full cost recovery on this incident.

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